Honorable John Tunney United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Tunney,

I was very pleased to note in your April 1973 newsletter your appointment as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Commerce. It is becoming all too painfully abvious that America's position in the world, if not also its survival, is urgently dependent on more rational policies of planning for technological progress, and I am just delighted to see the good hands in which the leadership of this committee is now vested.

As I have indicated in the past, please do not hesitate to suggest any way in which I might be able to be of some help to you, either in person or in helping to recruit others as support for your responsibilities in this task.

With best personal wishes and regards,

Sincerely yours,

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